



1       **SECTION 732m.** 36.11 (54) of the statutes is created to read:

2           **36.11 (54) EMPLOYEE REPORTS.** (a) In this subsection, "backup position" means  
3       a position that the board is contractually required to provide for an employee who  
4       resigns or is terminated from his or her current position.

5       (b) Annually, the board shall submit a report to the appropriate standing  
6       committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3) and to the governor that identifies  
7       the number of employees with limited appointments under s. 36.17 and rules  
8       promulgated thereunder, the number of employees with concurrent appointments,  
9       and the number of employees with employment contracts that require backup  
10      positions but who have not yet resigned or been terminated from their current  
11      positions.

12       **SECTION 732p.** 36.11 (55) of the statutes is created to read:

13           **36.11 (55) INFORMATION ON INSTRUCTORS.** The board shall ensure that each  
14      institution provides information to a student when he or she registers for a class  
15      about who will be teaching the class on a daily basis and whether the teacher has an  
16      academic staff appointment or tenure or probationary faculty appointment or is a  
17      teaching assistant.

18       **SECTION 732t.** 36.25 (13s) of the statutes is created to read:

19           **36.25 (13s) MEDICAL PRACTICE IN UNDERSERVED AREAS.** Of the moneys  
20      appropriated to the board under s. 20.285 (1) (fc) of the statutes, the board shall,  
21      beginning in fiscal year 2008-09, allocate \$400,000 in each fiscal year for the  
22      department of family medicine and practice in the University of Wisconsin School of  
23      Medicine and Public Health to support the Wisconsin Academy for Rural Medicine,  
24      the Academy for Center-city Medical Education, and the Wisconsin Scholars  
25      Academy programs. The board may not expend any moneys allocated under this



1 subsection in a fiscal year unless the board receives \$400,000 in gifts and grants from  
2 private sources in that fiscal year for supporting such programs.

3 **SECTION 732x.** 36.25 (47) of the statutes is created to read:

4 36.25 (47) DISCOVERY FARM GRANTS. (a) In this subsection, "discovery farm"  
5 means an operating commercial farm that conducts on-farm research under the  
6 Wisconsin agricultural stewardship initiative.

7 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (qr), the board shall make grants  
8 through the extension to operators of discovery farms for research and outreach  
9 activities under the Wisconsin agricultural stewardship initiative.

10 **SECTION 733.** 36.27 (2) (cr) of the statutes is created to read:

11 36.27 (2) (cr) A person who is a citizen of a country other than the United States  
12 is entitled to the exemption under par. (a) if that person meets all of the following  
13 requirements:

14 1. The person graduated from a high school in this state or received a high  
15 school graduation equivalency from this state.

16 2. The person was continuously present in this state for at least one year  
17 following the first day of attending a high school in this state.

18 3. The person enrolls in an institution and provides that institution with an  
19 affidavit stating that the person has filed or will file an application for a permanent  
20 resident visa with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services as soon as the person  
21 is eligible to do so.

22 **SECTION 733m.** 36.27 (3n) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 36.27 (3n) (b) (intro.) Except as provided in subds. 1. to 3. and par. (bm), the  
24 board shall grant full remission of academic fees and segregated fees for 128 credits  
25 or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which

1 the person received remission of fees under s. 38.24 (7), to any resident student  
2 enrolled as an undergraduate who is also any of the following:

3 **SECTION 733mr.** 36.27 (3n) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 36.27 (3n) (b) 2. An Except as provided in subd. 2m., an unremarried surviving  
5 spouse of an eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies only  
6 during the first 10 years after the veteran died.

7 **SECTION 733mw.** 36.27 (3n) (b) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

8 36.27 (3n) (b) 2m. An unremarried surviving spouse of an eligible veteran who  
9 had a child with the eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies  
10 only until 10 years after the youngest child that the spouse had with the eligible  
11 veteran reaches or would have reached 18 years of age, or during the first 10 years  
12 after the veteran died, whichever is longer.

13 **SECTION 734.** 36.27 (3n) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 36.27 (3n) (b) 3. A child of an eligible veteran, if the child is at least 18 17 but  
15 not yet 26 years of age ~~and is a full-time student at an institution.~~

16 **SECTION 734m.** 36.27 (3n) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

17 36.27 (3n) (bm) To receive a fee remission under this subsection, a person must  
18 claim it by the end of each semester in which the person is eligible for the fee  
19 remission.

20 **SECTION 735.** 36.27 (3n) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

21 36.27 (3n) (c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the board of  
22 regents for all academic fees and segregated fees remitted under par. (b) as provided  
23 in s. 39.50 (1) and (3m).

24 **SECTION 735g.** 36.27 (3p) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 36.27 (3p) (b) 1. and  
25 amended to read:

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1           36.27 (3p) (b) 1. The Except as provided in subd. 2. and par. (bm), the board  
2 shall grant full remission of nonresident tuition, academic fees, and segregated fees  
3 charged for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the amount of any  
4 academic fees or segregated fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104 (a) (7)  
5 (A), to any student enrolled as an undergraduate who is a veteran. A student who  
6 at any time is granted a remission under par. (bg) is not eligible for a remission under  
7 this subdivision.

8           **SECTION 735g.** 36.27 (3p) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

9           36.27 (3p) (b) 2. The board shall grant a remission under subd. 1. to a person  
10 for the lesser of the following, less the number of credits or semesters for which the  
11 person received remission of fees under s. 38.24 (8):

12           a. One hundred twenty-eight credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer.

13           b. Until completion of a sufficient number of credits to be awarded a bachelor's  
14 degree in the person's major field of study.

15           **SECTION 735m.** 36.27 (3p) (bg) of the statutes is created to read:

16           36.27 (3p) (bg) 1. Except as provided in par. (bm), the board shall grant  
17 remission of nonresident tuition, academic fees, and segregated fees charged for 48  
18 credits or until completion of a sufficient number of credits to be awarded a graduate  
19 degree in the student's field of study, whichever is less, less the amount of any  
20 academic fees or segregated fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104 (a) (7)  
21 (A), to any student enrolled as a graduate student who is a veteran. A student who  
22 at any time after January 1, 2008, was granted a remission under par. (b) 1. or s.  
23 38.24 (8) (b) is not eligible for a remission under this paragraph.

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1 2. The amount of a remission granted under subd. 1. to a graduate student may  
2 not exceed the amount of a remission granted under par. (b) 1. to a resident  
3 undergraduate student at the same institution for the same number of credits.

4 **SECTION 735r.** 36.27 (3p) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

5 36.27 (3p) (bm) 1. To receive a remission under this subsection, a person must  
6 claim it by the end of each semester in which the person is eligible for the remission.

7 2. The remission under this subsection applies only to semesters that begin  
8 within 10 years after a veteran is separated from service.

9 **SECTION 736.** 36.27 (3p) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

10 36.27 (3p) (c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the board of  
11 regents for all nonresident tuition, academic fees, and segregated fees remitted  
12 under ~~par. (b) and (bg)~~ <sup>par. (b)</sup> as provided in s. 39.50 (1) and (3m).

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13 **SECTION 736e.** 36.27 (5) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 36.27 (5) (b) 1.

14 **SECTION 736m.** 36.27 (5) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 36.27 (5) (b) 2. and  
15 amended to read:

16 36.27 (5) (b) 2. The board shall calculate the average subsidy for the purpose  
17 of the fee statement under ~~par. (b) subd. 1.~~ by dividing state funds in the appropriate  
18 fiscal year by the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled in the system in  
19 the most recent fall semester.

20 **SECTION 736s.** 36.27 (5) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

21 36.27 (5) (d) 1. The board shall ensure that the segregated fees applicable at  
22 each institution and college campus are posted on the Internet Web site of the  
23 institution or college campus. The board shall also ensure that detailed information  
24 on the organizations and activities for which allocable segregated fees are expended

1 at each institution and college campus are posted on the Internet Web site of the  
2 institution or college campus.

3 2. The board shall ensure that each student's bill for academic fees or  
4 nonresident tuition for a semester or session includes each of the following:

5 a. The total amount of academic fees or nonresident tuition assessed on the  
6 student, which shall be listed separately from the amount specified in subd. 2. b.

7 b. The total amount of segregated fees assessed on the student, which shall be  
8 listed separately from the amount specified in subd. 2. a.

9 c. The Internet Web site address specified in subd. 1. for the institution or  
10 college campus at which the student is enrolled.

11 **SECTION 736x.** 36.59 of the statutes is created to read:

12 **36.59 Information technology. (1) STRATEGIC PLAN.** (a) The Board of  
13 Regents shall require the system and each institution and college campus to adopt  
14 and submit to the board, in a form specified by the board, no later than March 1 of  
15 each year, a strategic plan for the utilization of information technology to carry out  
16 the functions of the system, institution, or college campus in the succeeding fiscal  
17 year for review and approval under par. (b).

18 (b) 1. As a part of each proposed strategic plan submitted under par. (a), the  
19 Board of Regents shall require the system and each institution and college campus  
20 to address the business needs of the system, institution, or college campus and to  
21 identify all proposed information technology development projects that serve those  
22 business needs, the priority for undertaking such projects, and the justification for  
23 each project, including the anticipated benefits of the project. Each proposed plan  
24 shall identify any changes in the functioning of the system, institution, or college  
25 campus under the plan.

1           2. Each proposed strategic plan shall separately identify the initiatives that the  
2           system, institution, or college campus plans to undertake from resources available  
3           to the system, institution, or college campus at the time that the plan is submitted  
4           and initiatives that the system, institution, or college campus proposes to undertake  
5           that would require additional resources.

6           3. Following receipt of a proposed strategic plan from the system or an  
7           institution or college campus, the Board of Regents shall, before June 1, notify the  
8           system, institution, or college campus of any concerns that the Board of Regents may  
9           have regarding the plan and provide the system, institution, or college campus with  
10          its recommendations regarding the proposed plan. The Board of Regents may also  
11          submit any concerns or recommendations regarding any proposed plan to the  
12          information technology management board for its consideration. The information  
13          technology management board shall then consider the proposed plan and provide the  
14          Board of Regents with its recommendations regarding the plan. The system,  
15          institution, or college campus may submit modifications to its proposed plan in  
16          response to any recommendations.

17          4. Before June 15, the Board of Regents shall consider any recommendations  
18          provided by the information technology management board under subd. 3. and shall  
19          then approve or disapprove the proposed plan in whole or in part.

20          5. The system or an institution or college campus may not implement a new or  
21          revised information technology development project authorized under a strategic  
22          plan until the implementation is approved by the Board of Regents in accordance  
23          with procedures prescribed by the board.

1           6. The Board of Regents shall consult with the joint committee on information  
2 policy and technology in providing guidance for planning by the system and  
3 institutions and college campuses.

4           (c) The Board of Regents shall develop and adopt the following written policies  
5 for information technology development projects included in the strategic plan  
6 required of the system and each institution and college campus under par. (a) and  
7 that either exceed \$1,000,000 or that are vital to the functions of the system,  
8 institution, or college campus:

9           1. A standardized reporting format.

10           2. A requirement that both proposed and ongoing information technology  
11 development projects be included.

12           (d) The Board of Regents shall submit for review by the joint legislative audit  
13 committee and for approval by the joint committee on information policy and  
14 technology any proposed policies required under par. (c) and any proposed revisions  
15 to the policies.

16           **(2) LARGE, HIGH-RISK PROJECTS.** In consultation with the legislative audit  
17 bureau and the joint legislative audit committee, the Board of Regents shall  
18 promulgate administrative rules applicable to the system and each institution and  
19 college campus pertaining to large, high-risk information technology projects that  
20 shall include:

21           (a) A definition of and methodology for identifying large, high-risk information  
22 technology projects.

23           (b) Standardized, quantifiable project performance measures for evaluating  
24 large, high-risk information technology projects.



1 (c) Policies and procedures for routine monitoring of large, high-risk  
2 information technology projects.

3 (d) A formal process for modifying information technology project specifications  
4 when necessary to address changes in program requirements.

5 (e) Requirements for reporting changes in estimates of cost or completion date  
6 to the board and the joint committee on information policy and technology.

7 (f) Methods for discontinuing projects or modifying projects that are failing to  
8 meet performance measures in such a way to correct the performance problems.

9 (g) Policies and procedures for the use of master leases under s. 16.76 (4) to  
10 finance new large, high-risk information technology system costs and maintain  
11 current large, high-risk information technology systems.

12 (h) A standardized progress point in the execution of large, high-risk  
13 information technology projects at which time the estimated costs and date of  
14 completion of the project is reported to the board and the joint committee on  
15 information policy and technology.

16 **(3) COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE PRODUCTS.** The Board of Regents shall promulgate  
17 administrative rules applicable to the system and each institution and college  
18 campus pertaining to the use of commercially available information technology  
19 products, which shall include all of the following:

20 (a) A requirement that the system and each institution and college campus  
21 review commercially available information technology products prior to initiating  
22 work on a customized information technology development project to determine  
23 whether any commercially available product could meet the information technology  
24 needs of the system, institution, or college campus.

1 (b) Procedures and criteria to determine when a commercially available  
2 information technology product must be used and when the system or an institution  
3 or college campus may consider the modification or creation of a customized  
4 information technology product.

5 (c) A requirement that the system and each institution and college campus  
6 submit for approval by the board and prior to initiating work on a customized  
7 information technology product a justification for the modification or creation by the  
8 system, institution, or college campus of a customized information technology  
9 product.

10 (4) MASTER LEASES. (a) In this subsection, "master lease" has the meaning given  
11 under s. 16.76 (4).

12 (b) Annually, no later than October 1, the Board of Regents shall submit to the  
13 governor and the members of the joint committee on information policy and  
14 technology a report documenting the use by the system and each institution and  
15 college campus of master leases to fund information technology projects in the  
16 previous fiscal year. The report shall contain all of the following information:

17 1. The total amount paid under master leases towards information technology  
18 projects in the previous fiscal year.

19 2. The master lease payment amounts approved to be applied to information  
20 technology projects in future years.

21 3. The total amount paid by the system and each institution and college campus  
22 on each information technology project for which debt is outstanding, as compared  
23 to the total financing amount originally approved for that information technology  
24 project.

1           4. A summary of repayments made towards any master lease in the previous  
2           fiscal year.

3           **(5) HIGH-COST PROJECTS.** (a) Except as provided in par. (b), the Board of Regents  
4           shall include in each contract with a vendor of information technology that involves  
5           a large, high-risk information technology project under sub. (2) or that has a  
6           projected cost greater than \$1,000,000, and require the system and each institution  
7           and college campus that enters into a contract for materials, supplies, equipment, or  
8           contractual services relating to information technology to include in each contract  
9           with a vendor of information technology that involves a large, high-risk information  
10          technology project under sub. (2) or that has a projected cost greater than \$1,000,000  
11          a stipulation requiring the vendor to submit to the board for approval any order or  
12          amendment that would change the scope of the contract and have the effect of  
13          increasing the contract price. The stipulation shall authorize the board to review the  
14          original contract and the order or amendment to determine all of the following and,  
15          if necessary, to negotiate with the vendor regarding any change to the original  
16          contract price:

17           1. Whether the work proposed in the order or amendment is within the scope  
18          of the original contract.

19           2. Whether the work proposed in the order or amendment is necessary.

20          (b) The Board of Regents may exclude from a contract described in par. (a) the  
21          stipulation required under par. (a) if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

22           1. Including such a stipulation would negatively impact contract negotiations  
23          or significantly reduce the number of bidders on the contract.

24           2. If the exclusion is sought by the system or an institution or college campus,  
25          the system or that institution or college campus submits to the board a

1 plain-language explanation of the reasons the stipulation was excluded and the  
2 alternative provisions the system, institution, or college campus will include in the  
3 contract to ensure that the contract will be completed on time and within the contract  
4 budget.

5 3. The board submits for approval by the joint committee on information policy  
6 and technology any explanation and alternative contract provisions required under  
7 subd. 2. If, within 14 working days after the date that the board submits any  
8 explanation and alternative contract provisions required under this subdivision, the  
9 joint committee on information policy and technology does not contact the board, the  
10 explanation and alternative contract provisions shall be deemed approved.

11 (6) OPEN-ENDED CONTRACTS. (a) The Board of Regents shall require the system  
12 and each institution and college campus that has entered into an open-ended  
13 contract for the development of information technology to submit to the board  
14 quarterly reports documenting the amount expended on the information technology  
15 development project. In this subsection, "open-ended contract" means a contract for  
16 information technology that includes one or both of the following:

17 1. Stipulations that provide that the contract vendor will deliver information  
18 technology products or services but that do not specify a maximum payment amount.

19 2. Stipulations that provide that the contract vendor shall be paid an hourly  
20 wage but that do not set a maximum limit on the number of hours required to  
21 complete the information technology project.

22 (b) Compile and annually submit to the joint committee on information  
23 technology the reports required under par. (a).

24 (7) REPORTS. No later than March 1 and September 1 of each year, the Board  
25 of Regents shall submit to the joint committee on information policy and technology

1 a report that documents for each information technology project within the system  
2 with an actual or projected cost greater than \$1,000,000 or that the board has  
3 identified as a large, high-risk information technology project under sub. (2) (a) all  
4 of the following:

5 (a) Original and updated project cost projections.

6 (b) Original and updated completion dates for the project and any stage of the  
7 project.

8 (c) An explanation for any variation between the original and updated costs and  
9 completion dates under pars. (a) and (b).

10 (d) A copy of any contract entered into by the board for the project and not  
11 provided in a previous report.

12 (e) All sources of funding for the project.

13 (f) The amount of any funding provided for the project through a master lease  
14 under s. 16.76 (4).

15 (g) Information about the status of the project, including any portion of the  
16 project that has been completed.

17 (h) Any other information about the project, or related information technology  
18 projects, requested by the joint committee on information policy and technology.

19 **SECTION 737.** 38.04 (21) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 38.04 (21) (intro.) PUPILS ATTENDING TECHNICAL COLLEGES; BOARD REPORT.

21 Annually by the 3rd Monday in February the board shall submit a report to the  
22 department of administration, department of children and families, department of  
23 public instruction, and department of workforce development, and to the legislature  
24 under s. 13.172 (2). The report shall specify all of the following by school district:

25 **SECTION 738.** 38.22 (6) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

1           38.22 (6) (e) Any person who is a citizen of a country other than the United  
2 States if that person meets all of the following requirements:

3           1. The person graduated from a high school in this state or received a high  
4 school graduation equivalency from this state.

5           2. The person was continuously present in this state for at least 3 years  
6 following the first day of attending a high school in this state.

7           3. The person enrolls in a district school and provides the district board with  
8 an affidavit stating that the person has filed or will file an application for a  
9 permanent resident visa with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services as soon as  
10 the person is eligible to do so.

11           **SECTION 738m.** 38.24 (7) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           38.24 (7) (b) (intro.) Except as provided in subds. 1. to 3. and par. (bm), the  
13 district board shall grant full remission of fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128  
14 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters  
15 for which the person received remission of fees from any other district board under  
16 this subsection and from the board of regents under s. 36.27 (3n) (b), to any resident  
17 student who is also any of the following:

18           **SECTION 738mr.** 38.24 (7) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

19           38.24 (7) (b) 2. An Except as provided in subd. 2m., an unremarried surviving  
20 spouse of an eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies only  
21 during the first 10 years after the veteran died.

22           **SECTION 738mw.** 38.24 (7) (b) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

23           38.24 (7) (b) 2m. An unremarried surviving spouse of an eligible veteran who  
24 had a child with the eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies  
25 only until 10 years after the youngest child that the spouse had with the eligible

1 veteran reaches or would have reached 18 years of age, or during the first 10 years  
2 after the veteran died, whichever is longer.

3 **SECTION 739.** 38.24 (7) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 38.24 (7) (b) 3. A child of an eligible veteran, if the child is at least 18 17 but  
5 not yet 26 years of age and is a full-time student at a technical college.

6 **SECTION 739m.** 38.24 (7) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

7 38.24 (7) (bm) To receive a fee remission under this subsection, a person must  
8 claim it by the end of each semester in which the person is eligible for the fee  
9 remission.

10 **SECTION 740.** 38.24 (7) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

11 38.24 (7) (c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the district  
12 board for all fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) remitted under par. (b) as provided in s.  
13 39.50 (2) and (3m).

14 **SECTION 740g.** 38.24 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 38.24 (8) (b) The Except as provided in par. (bm), the district board shall grant  
16 full remission of the fees charged under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128 credits or 8  
17 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the  
18 person received remission of fees from any other district board under this subsection  
19 and from the board of regents under s. 36.27 (3p) and less the amount of any fees paid  
20 under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), to any student who is a veteran.

21 A student who at any time is granted a remission under s. 36.27 (3p) (bg) is not  
22 eligible for a remission under this paragraph.

23 **SECTION 740r.** 38.24 (8) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

24 38.24 (8) (bm) 1. To receive a fee remission under this subsection, a person must  
25 claim it by the end of each semester in which the person is eligible for the remission.

1           2. The remission under this subsection applies only to semesters that begin  
2 within 10 years after a veteran is separated from service.

3           **SECTION 741.** 38.24 (8) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

4           38.24 (8) (c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the district  
5 board for all fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) remitted under par. (b) as provided in s.  
6 39.50 (2) and (3m).

7           **SECTION 743m.** 38.41 (2) and (3) of the statutes are created to read:

8           38.41 (2) (a) The board may award a grant of up to \$20,000 to a district board  
9 to provide skills training or other education to a business if all of the following apply:

10           1. The business is located in this state and satisfies any of the following criteria:

11           a. The business has no more than 100 employees.

12           b. The business had no more than \$10,000,000 in gross annual income in its  
13 most recent fiscal year.

14           2. The district board agrees in writing to use the grant only to provide skills  
15 training or other education related to the needs of the business to current or  
16 prospective employees of the business.

17           3. The business agrees in writing to comply with par. (b).

18           4. The business and the district board submit a plan to the board detailing the  
19 proposed use of the grant, and the board approves the plan.

20           5. The business and the district board enter into a written agreement with the  
21 board that specifies the conditions for the use of the grant, including reporting and  
22 auditing requirements.

23           6. The business and the district board agree in writing to submit to the board  
24 the report required under par. (c) by the time required under par. (c).



1           7. The business provides matching funds at least equal to the amount of the  
2 grant. The board may waive the requirement under this subdivision if the board  
3 determines that the business is subject to extreme financial hardship.

4           (b) A grant under this subsection may not be used for any of the following:

5           1. To pay more than 80 percent of the cost of any skills training or other  
6 education related to a business that is provided to the owner of the business, the  
7 owner's spouse, or a child of the owner.

8           2. To pay wages or compensate for lost revenue, if any, in connection with  
9 providing the training or other education, or otherwise.

10           (c) A district board that receives a grant under this subsection shall submit to  
11 the board, within 6 months after the grant has been fully depleted, a report prepared  
12 jointly with the business detailing how the grant was used.

13           **(3)** (a) The board shall award grants under this section from the appropriation  
14 under s. 20.292 (1) (eh).

15           (b) The board may award no more than \$1,500,000 in the 2007-08 fiscal year,  
16 and no more than \$2,000,000 in any fiscal year thereafter, under sub. (1).

17           (c) The board may award no more than \$500,000 in the 2007-08 fiscal year, and  
18 no more than \$1,000,000 in any fiscal year thereafter, under sub. (2).

19           **SECTION 743s.** 39.12 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           **39.12 (5)** Any corporation established under this section shall be organized so  
21 that contributions to it will be deductible from adjusted gross income under section  
22 170 of the internal revenue code and so that the corporation will be exempt from  
23 taxation under section 501 of the internal revenue code and ss. 71.26 (1) (a) and 71.45  
24 (1) (a).

25           **SECTION 745.** 39.435 (7) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

1           39.435 (7) (a) 1. For purposes of calculating the amount to be appropriated  
2 under s. 20.235 (1) (fe) for fiscal year ~~2007-08~~ 2009-10, "base amount" means the  
3 amount shown in the schedule under s. 20.005 for that appropriation for fiscal year  
4 ~~2006-07~~ 2008-09.

5           **SECTION 746.** 39.435 (7) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

6           39.435 (7) (a) 2. For purposes of calculating the amount to be appropriated  
7 under s. 20.235 (1) (fe) for each fiscal year after fiscal year ~~2007-08~~ 2009-10, "base  
8 amount" means the appropriation amount calculated under par. (b) for the previous  
9 fiscal year.

10          **SECTION 747.** 39.435 (7) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11          39.435 (7) (b) (intro.) Biennially, beginning on February 1, ~~2007~~ 2009, the board  
12 shall calculate the amounts to be appropriated under s. 20.235 (1) (fe) for the next  
13 biennium as follows:

14          **SECTION 748.** 39.437 of the statutes is created to read:

15          **39.437 Wisconsin covenant scholars grants. (1) ESTABLISHMENT OF GRANT**  
16 **PROGRAM.** There is established, to be administered by the board, a Wisconsin  
17 Covenant Scholars Program to provide grants to students who meet the eligibility  
18 criteria specified in sub. (2).

19          **(2) ELIGIBILITY.** (a) Except as provided in par. (b), a student is eligible for a grant  
20 under this section if the student meets all of the following criteria:

21           1. The student is a resident of this state and is enrolled at least half time and  
22 registered as a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior in a public or private,  
23 nonprofit, accredited institution of higher education or in a tribally controlled college  
24 in this state.

1           2. The student is eligible for a Federal Pell Grant under 20 USC 1070a, the  
2 federal adjusted gross income of a parent of the student, as shown on the student's  
3 application for student financial assistance, does not exceed the income guidelines  
4 prescribed under 42 USC 1758 (b) for determining eligibility for reduced-price  
5 lunches under the federal National School Lunch Act, 42 USC 1751 to 1769i, or, if  
6 the student is an independent student, as defined in 20 USC 1087vv, the federal  
7 adjusted gross income of the student, as shown on the student's application for  
8 student financial assistance, does not exceed those income guidelines.

9           (b) 1. The board may not make a grant under this section to a person whose  
10 name appears on the statewide support lien docket under s. 49.854 (2) (b), unless the  
11 person provides to the board a payment agreement that has been approved by the  
12 county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5) and that is consistent with rules  
13 promulgated under s. 49.858 (2) (a).

14           2. No student shall be eligible for a grant under this section in more than the  
15 equivalent of 10 semesters of undergraduate education.

16           3. No student who fails to meet acceptable academic standards prescribed by  
17 the student's institution of higher education or tribally controlled college shall be or  
18 shall remain eligible for a grant under this section.

19           **(3) AMOUNT OF GRANT.** The amount of a grant shall be based on financial need,  
20 as determined by the board, and shall be paid from the appropriation account under  
21 s. 20.235 (1) (fm).

22           **(4) ADMINISTRATION OF GRANT PROGRAM.** (a) By February 1 of each year, the  
23 Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall provide to the board  
24 information relating to the resident undergraduate academic fees charged to attend  
25 each of the institutions within that system for the current academic year, the

1 technical college system board shall provide to the board information relating to the  
2 fees under s. 38.24 (1m) (a) to (c) charged to attend each of the technical colleges  
3 within that system for the current academic year, and each tribally controlled college  
4 in this state shall provide to the board information relating to the tuition and fees  
5 charged to attend the tribal college for the current academic year.

6 (b) By April 1 of each year, the board shall determine the average of the resident  
7 undergraduate academic fees charged for the current academic year among the  
8 institutions within the University of Wisconsin System, the average of the fees under  
9 s. 38.24 (1m) (a) to (c) charged for the current academic year among the technical  
10 colleges in this state, and the average of the tuition and fees charged for the current  
11 academic year among the tribally controlled colleges in this state.

12 (5) RULES. The board shall promulgate rules to implement this section,  
13 including rules establishing a reporting system to periodically provide student  
14 economic data and any other rules the board considers necessary to assure the  
15 uniform administration of this section.

16 SECTION 748t. 39.47 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 39.47 (1) There is established, to be administered by the board, a  
18 Minnesota-Wisconsin student reciprocity agreement, the purpose of which shall be  
19 to ensure that neither state shall profit at the expense of the other and that the  
20 determination of any amounts owed by either state under the agreement shall be  
21 based on an equitable formula which reflects the educational costs incurred by the  
22 2 states, reflects any differentials in usage by residents of either state of the public  
23 institutions of higher education located in the other state, and reflects any  
24 differentials in the resident tuition charged at comparable public institutions of  
25 higher education of the 2 states. The board, representing this state, shall enter into

1 an agreement meeting the requirements of this section with the designated body  
2 representing the state of Minnesota.

3 **SECTION 748u.** 39.47 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 39.47 (2) The agreement under this section shall provide for the waiver of  
5 nonresident tuition for a resident of either state who is enrolled in a public vocational  
6 school located in the other state. The agreement shall also establish a reciprocal fee  
7 structure for residents of either state who are enrolled in public institutions of higher  
8 education, other than vocational schools, located in the other state. The reciprocal  
9 fee may not exceed the higher of the resident tuition that would be charged the  
10 student at the public institution of higher education in which the student is enrolled  
11 or the resident tuition that would be charged the student at comparable public  
12 institutions of higher education located in his or her state of residence, as specified  
13 in the annual administrative memorandum under sub. (2g). The agreement shall  
14 take effect on July 1, 1998 2007. The agreement is subject to the approval of the joint  
15 committee on finance under s. 39.42.

16 **SECTION 748v.** 39.47 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 39.47 (3) Annually At the end of each semester or academic term, each state  
18 shall determine the number of students for whom nonresident tuition has been  
19 waived under the agreement. Each state shall certify to the other state, in addition  
20 to the number of students so determined, the aggregate amount of its reimbursement  
21 obligation. The state with the ~~smaller~~ larger reimbursement obligation shall receive  
22 ~~from the other state~~ pay as provided in the agreement an amount determined by  
23 subtracting the reimbursement obligation of the state ~~receiving the payment~~ with  
24 the smaller reimbursement obligation from the reimbursement obligation of the  
25 state ~~making the payment~~ with the larger reimbursement obligation. The

1 agreement shall provide a reasonable date for payment of any such sums due and  
2 owing to either state, after which date interest may be charged on the amount owed.  
3 The methodology for determination of the appropriate interest rate shall be included  
4 in the agreement. Any payments received by this state under this subsection shall  
5 be deposited in the general fund.

6 **SECTION 749.** 39.50 of the statutes is created to read:

7 **39.50 Remission of fees for veterans and dependents. (1) UNIVERSITY OF**  
8 **WISCONSIN SYSTEM.** At the end of each semester, the Board of Regents of the  
9 University of Wisconsin System shall certify to the board the number of students  
10 enrolled in the University of Wisconsin System to whom any fees or nonresident  
11 tuition has been remitted under s. 36.27 (3n) or (3p), the number of credits for which  
12 those fees or that nonresident tuition has been remitted, and the amount of fees and  
13 nonresident tuition remitted. Subject to sub. (3m), if the board approves the  
14 information certified under this subsection, the board, from the appropriation  
15 account under s. 20.235 (1) (fz), shall reimburse the board of regents for the full  
16 amount of fees and nonresident tuition remitted. The board of regents shall credit  
17 any amounts received under this subsection to the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1)  
18 (k) and shall expend those amounts received for degree credit instruction.

19 **(2) TECHNICAL COLLEGES.** At the end of each semester, each technical college  
20 district board shall certify to the board the number of students enrolled in the  
21 technical college governed by the district board to whom any fees have been remitted  
22 under s. 38.24 (7) or (8), the number of credits for which those fees have been  
23 remitted, and the amount of those fees remitted. Subject to sub. (3m), if the board  
24 approves the information certified under this subsection, the board, from the

1 appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (fz), shall reimburse the district board for  
2 the full amount of fees remitted.

3 **(3m) PRORATED REIMBURSEMENT.** In June of each fiscal year, the board shall  
4 determine the total amount of fees and nonresident tuition remitted by the board of  
5 regents that are eligible for reimbursement under sub. (1) and fees remitted by the  
6 district boards that are eligible for reimbursement under sub. (2). If the moneys  
7 appropriated under s. 20.235 (1) (fz) are not sufficient to reimburse the board of  
8 regents for the full amount of those fees and that nonresident tuition and each  
9 district board for the full amount of those fees, the board shall prorate the  
10 reimbursement paid under subs. (1) and (2) in the proportion that the moneys  
11 available bears to the total amount eligible for reimbursement under subs. (1) and  
12 (2).

13 **SECTION 756.** 40.02 (28) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 40.02 (28) "Employer" means the state, including each state agency, any  
15 county, city, village, town, school district, other governmental unit or  
16 instrumentality of 2 or more units of government now existing or hereafter created  
17 within the state, any federated public library system established under s. 43.19  
18 whose territory lies within a single county with a population of 500,000 or more, a  
19 local exposition district created under subch. II of ch. 229 and a family long-term  
20 care district created under s. 46.2895, except as provided under ss. 40.51 (7) and  
21 40.61 (3) and subch. X. "Employer" does not include a local cultural arts district  
22 created under subch. V of ch. 229. Each employer shall be a separate legal  
23 jurisdiction for OASDHI purposes.

24 **SECTION 757.** 40.02 (28) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 65,  
25 is amended to read:

1           40.02 (28) "Employer" means the state, including each state agency, any  
2 county, city, village, town, school district, other governmental unit or  
3 instrumentality of 2 or more units of government now existing or hereafter created  
4 within the state, any federated public library system established under s. 43.19  
5 whose territory lies within a single county with a population of 500,000 or more, a  
6 local exposition district created under subch. II of ch. 229 and a family long-term  
7 care district created under s. 46.2895, except as provided under ss. 40.51 (7) and  
8 40.61 (3). "Employer" does not include a local cultural arts district created under  
9 subch. V of ch. 229. Each employer shall be a separate legal jurisdiction for OASDHI  
10 purposes.

11           **SECTION 759.** 40.02 (36) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           40.02 (36) "Governing body" means the legislature or the head of each state  
13 agency with respect to employees of that agency for the state, the common council  
14 in cities, the village board in villages, the town board in towns, the county board in  
15 counties, the school board in school districts, or the board, commission or other  
16 governing body having the final authority for any other unit of government, for any  
17 agency or instrumentality of 2 or more units of government, for any federated public  
18 library system established under s. 43.19 whose territory lies within a single county  
19 with a population of 500,000 or more, for a local exposition district created under  
20 subch. II of ch. 229 or for a family long-term care district created under s. 46.2895,  
21 but does not include a local cultural arts district created under subch. V of ch. 229.

22           **SECTION 761.** 40.02 (54) (L) of the statutes is created to read:

23           40.02 (54) (L) The Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority.

24           **SECTION 763.** 40.05 (4) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:



1 40.05 (4) (a) 2. For an insured employee who is an eligible employee under s.  
2 40.02 (25) (a) 2. or (b) 1m., the employer shall pay required employer contributions  
3 toward the health insurance premium of the insured employee beginning on the date  
4 on which the employee becomes insured. For an insured state employee who is  
5 currently employed, but who is not a limited term appointment under s. 230.26 or  
6 an eligible employee under s. 40.02 (25) (a) 2. or (b) 1m., the employer shall pay  
7 required employer contributions toward the health insurance premium of the  
8 insured employee beginning on the first day of the 7th 3rd month beginning after the  
9 date on which the employee begins employment with the state, not including any  
10 leave of absence. For an insured employee who has a limited term appointment  
11 under s. 230.26, the employer shall pay required employer contributions toward the  
12 health insurance premium of the insured employee beginning on the first day of the  
13 7th month beginning after the date on which the employee first becomes a  
14 participating employee.

15 **SECTION 770c.** 40.51 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 40.51 (8) Every health care coverage plan offered by the state under sub. (6)  
17 shall comply with ss. 631.89, 631.90, 631.93 (2), 631.95, 632.72 (2), 632.746 (1) to (8)  
18 and (10), 632.747, 632.748, 632.83, 632.835, 632.85, 632.853, 632.855, 632.87 (3) to  
19 (6), 632.895 (5m) and (8) to ~~(14)~~ (15), and 632.896.

20 **SECTION 770d.** 40.51 (8m) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 40.51 (8m) Every health care coverage plan offered by the group insurance  
22 board under sub. (7) shall comply with ss. 631.95, 632.746 (1) to (8) and (10), 632.747,  
23 632.748, 632.83, 632.835, 632.85, 632.853, 632.855, and 632.895 (11) to ~~(14)~~ (15).

24 **SECTION 763v.** 41.41 (10) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 41.41 (10) (a) 1.  
25 a. and amended to read:

1           41.41 (10) (a) 1. a. ~~“Estimated Subject to subd. 1. b., “estimated value”~~, for the  
2           year following the year in which the department acquires land within the Kickapoo  
3           valley reserve or the board acquires land under sub. (7), means the full value of the  
4           land determined by the department of revenue and, for each later year, means the  
5           value that was used for calculating the aid payment under this subsection on the  
6           land for the prior year increased or decreased to reflect the annual percentage change  
7           in the equalized valuation of all real property, excluding improvements, in the  
8           taxation district in which the land is located, as determined by comparing the most  
9           recent determination of equalized valuation under s. 70.57 for all real property to the  
10          next preceding determination of equalized valuation under s. 70.57 for all real  
11          property.

12          **SECTION 763w.** 41.41 (10) (a) 1. b. of the statutes is created to read:

13          41.41 (10) (a) 1. b. The “estimated value” of the land in the town of Stark in  
14          Vernon County shall include, in 2008, the value of improvements constituting the  
15          Kickapoo Valley Reserve Visitor Center and the maintenance buildings associated  
16          with the Kickapoo Valley Reserve Visitor Center and, in each later year, the value  
17          that was included under this subd. 1. b. in the prior year increased or decreased in  
18          the manner described in subd. 1. a.

19          **SECTION 781p.** 42.04 of the statutes is amended to read:

20          **42.04 Private operation and leasing.** The state fair park board may provide  
21          for the operation and leasing of any facilities by private entrepreneurs, except that  
22          the state fair park board shall reserve the use of state fair park facilities for a  
23          sufficient period of time every year for purposes of conducting an annual state fair.  
24          ~~This section does not apply to a lease authorized under s. 42.11 (3).~~

25          **SECTION 781r.** 42.11 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

1           **42.11 Olympic Ice Training Center.** The state fair park board may purchase  
2           the Olympic Ice Training Center and associated land and parking areas from the  
3           Pettit National Ice Center, Inc., if the Pettit National Ice Center, Inc., discontinues  
4           its operation of the facility as an ice skating rink and training facility.

5           **SECTION 781s.** 42.115 of the statutes is repealed.

6           **SECTION 781t.** 42.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           42.12 (1) Beginning on July 1, 1992, in each fiscal year, the state fair park board  
8           may award a grant to the city of West Allis to be used to provide crowd and traffic  
9           control services related to events held at the state fair park, ~~including events~~  
10          ~~associated with the Olympic Ice Training Center under s. 42.11.~~

11          **SECTION 781v.** 42.13 of the statutes is created to read:

12          **42.13 Financial reports. (1)** The state fair park board shall make quarterly  
13          reports to the department of administration and the joint committee on finance  
14          projecting the revenues and expenditures for the ensuing quarter for each of the  
15          board's program revenue appropriation accounts.

16          **(2) (a)** The state fair park board shall annually submit to the department of  
17          administration a plan to ensure that there are sufficient revenues to meet projected  
18          expenditures under the board's program revenue appropriation accounts and to  
19          eliminate any deficits that have developed in those accounts.

20          **(b)** The department of administration may approve or approve with  
21          modifications each plan submitted by the state fair park board under par. (a). The  
22          department shall forward the plan as approved to the joint committee on finance by  
23          November 15 of each year. If the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance  
24          do not notify the secretary that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the  
25          purpose of reviewing the proposed plan within 14 working days after the date of the

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1 secretary's submittal, any portion of the plan that does not require the action of the  
2 legislature or the action of the committee under another law may be implemented.  
3 If, within 14 working days after the date of the secretary's submittal, the  
4 cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance notify the secretary that the  
5 committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed plan,  
6 no part of the plan may be implemented without the approval of the committee.

7 (3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply after December 31, 2013.

8 **SECTION 781x.** 43.70 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 43.70 (3) Immediately upon making such apportionment, the state  
10 superintendent shall certify to the department of administration the estimated  
11 amount that each school district is entitled to receive under this section and shall  
12 notify each school district administrator of the estimated amount so certified for his  
13 or her school district. The department of administration shall distribute each school  
14 district's aid entitlement in one payment on or before May 1. The amount paid to each  
15 school district shall be based upon the amount in the appropriation account under  
16 s. 20.255 (2) (s) on April 15. All moneys Moneys distributed under this section shall  
17 may be expended only for the purchase of instructional materials from the state  
18 historical society for use in teaching Wisconsin history and for the purchase of library  
19 books and other instructional materials for school libraries, but not for public library  
20 facilities operated by school districts under s. 43.52, in accordance with rules  
21 promulgated by the state superintendent. In addition, a school district may use up  
22 to 25 percent of the moneys received in a fiscal year under this section to purchase  
23 school library computers and related software if the school board consults with the  
24 person who supervises the school district's libraries and the computers and software  
25 are housed in the school library. Appropriate records of such all purchases under this

1 section shall be kept and necessary reports thereon shall be made to the state  
2 superintendent.

3 **SECTION 782.** 44.02 (28) of the statutes is created to read:

4 44.02 (28) Annually distribute the amount appropriated under s. 20.245 (1) (b)  
5 as a grant to the Wisconsin Black Historical Society and Museum to fund the  
6 operations of that society and museum.

7 **SECTION 782m.** 45.03 (13) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

8 45.03 (13) (f) Provide services related to post-traumatic stress disorder to  
9 service members and veterans, which shall include at least one of the following  
10 services:

- 11 1. Outreach services to service members and veterans who may be experiencing
- 12 post-traumatic stress disorder.
- 13 2. Information on the availability of post-traumatic stress disorder medical
- 14 services and referrals to those services.

15 **SECTION 783.** 45.03 (20) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 45.03 (20) TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE VETERANS TRUST FUND. If the balance in  
17 the appropriation account under s. 20.485 (1) (gk) is in excess of the amount needed  
18 for the care of the members of the Wisconsin veterans homes under s. 45.50 and the  
19 payment of stipends under s. 45.50 (9) during fiscal year 2006-07 2007-08 or  
20 2008-09, the department may request permission from the joint committee on  
21 finance to transfer the excess moneys to the veterans trust fund. If the  
22 cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the department within 14 working  
23 days after the date of receipt of the department's request that the committee has  
24 scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the transfer, the transfer may be  
25 made as proposed by the department. If, within 14 working days after the date of

1 receipt of the department's request, the cochairpersons of the committee notify the  
2 department that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing  
3 the proposed transfer, the transfer may be made only upon approval of the  
4 committee. The total amount transferred under this subsection may not exceed  
5 \$16,000,000 \$7,000,000.

6 **SECTION 783m.** 45.045 of the statutes is created to read:

7 **45.045 Veteran registry.** The department shall establish a voluntary  
8 statewide registry that will collect information from veterans and inform veterans  
9 on health issues, including post-traumatic stress disorder, Agent Orange, and Gulf  
10 War syndrome.

11 **SECTION 784.** 45.20 (2) (d) 2. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 45.20 (2) (d) 2. b. A statement that the veteran is not delinquent in child  
13 support or maintenance payments and does not owe past support, medical expenses  
14 or birth expenses, signed by the department of ~~workforce development~~ children and  
15 families or its designee within 7 working days before the date of the application.

16 **SECTION 785.** 45.33 (2) (b) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 45.33 (2) (b) 1. b. A statement that the person is not delinquent in child support  
18 or maintenance payments and does not owe past support, medical expenses, or birth  
19 expenses, signed by the department of ~~workforce development~~ children and families  
20 or its designee within 7 working days before the date of the application.

21 **SECTION 785d.** 45.40 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 45.40 (1) (b) The maximum amount that any veteran may receive under this  
23 subsection per occurrence during a consecutive 12-month period may not exceed  
24 \$2,000 \$3,000.

25 **SECTION 785g.** 45.40 (2) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

1 **SECTION 785m.** 45.40 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 45.40 (3) LIMITATIONS. The total cumulative amount that any veteran may  
3 receive under this section may not exceed \$5,000 \$7,500.

4 **SECTION 786.** 45.42 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 45.42 (6) (b) Provides to the department a statement that the applicant is not  
6 delinquent in child support or maintenance payments and does not owe past support,  
7 medical expenses, or birth expenses, signed by the department of workforce  
8 development children and families or its designee within 7 working days before the  
9 date of the application.

10 **SECTION 786g.** 45.43 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 45.43 (1) The department shall administer a program to provide assistance to  
12 persons who served in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the  
13 U.S. armed forces and who were discharged under conditions other than  
14 dishonorable. The department shall provide assistance to persons whose need for  
15 services is based upon homelessness, incarceration, or other circumstances  
16 designated by the department by rule. The department shall designate the  
17 assistance available under this section, which may include assistance in receiving  
18 medical care, dental care, education, employment, and transitional housing. The  
19 department may provide payments to facilitate the provision of services under this  
20 section. From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (ac), the department shall  
21 provide \$15,000 annually during fiscal years 2007-08 and 2008-09 to the Center for  
22 Veterans Issues, Ltd., of Milwaukee, to provide outreach services to homeless  
23 veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder.

24 **SECTION 786m.** 45.43 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

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1           45.43 (3) The department shall annually provide the governor, and the  
2 appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3), with the  
3 number of veterans that were referred to the U.S. veterans administration hospitals,  
4 veterans centers, or other health care facilities as a result of telemedicine facilities.  
5 This subsection does not apply after June 30, 2009.

6           **SECTION 786u.** 45.51 (9) of the statutes is repealed.

7           **SECTION 787.** 45.51 (10) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           45.51 (10) (b) ~~Except where a sale occurs under s. 16.848, the~~ The department  
9 may manage, sell, lease, or transfer property passing to the state pursuant to this  
10 section or conveyed to it by members, defend and prosecute all actions concerning it,  
11 pay all just claims against it, and do all other things necessary for the protection,  
12 preservation, and management of the property. All expenditures necessary for the  
13 execution of functions under this paragraph or sub. (14) shall be made from the  
14 appropriation in s. 20.485 (1) (h).

15           **SECTION 788.** 45.51 (13) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           45.51 (13) **ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES.**  
17 (intro.) Any person admitted to a skilled nursing facility at a veterans home shall  
18 meet the eligibility requirements under ss. 49.45 and 49.46, and, if applicable, s.  
19 49.471 and rules promulgated under those sections during residence at the skilled  
20 nursing facility except if any of the following apply:

21           **SECTION 789.** 45.51 (13) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           45.51 (13) (a) ~~Persons with sufficient income and resources to meet the~~  
23 expenses of care for one or more months may be admitted to the skilled nursing  
24 facility but shall apply income and resources to costs to the extent required under ss.



1 49.45 and 49.46, and, if applicable, s. 49.471 and rules promulgated under those  
2 sections.

3 **SECTION 790.** 45.51 (13) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 45.51 (13) (b) Persons who meet all the requirements of this section but whose  
5 degree of physical disability does not meet the minimum requirements under ss.  
6 49.45 and 49.46 and rules promulgated under those sections may be admitted to the  
7 skilled nursing facility but shall apply income and resources to costs to the extent  
8 required by ss. 49.45 and 49.46, and, if applicable, s. 49.471 and rules promulgated  
9 under those sections.

10 **SECTION 791.** 45.61 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 45.61 (2) (a) A person who died while on active duty or who was discharged or  
12 released from active duty in the U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions other  
13 than dishonorable and who was a resident of this state at the time of his or her entry  
14 ~~or reentry~~ into active service and his or her dependent child and surviving spouse.

15 **SECTION 791m.** 45.61 (2) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

16 45.61 (2) (am) A person who died while on active duty in the U.S. armed forces  
17 or in forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces.

18 **SECTION 792.** 45.61 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 45.61 (2) (b) A person who was discharged or released from active duty in the  
20 U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions other than dishonorable and who was  
21 a resident of this state at the time of his or her death and his or her dependent child  
22 and surviving spouse.

23 **SECTION 792c.** 45.61 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 45.61 (5) (a) and  
24 amended to read:

1           45.61 (5) EXPENSES. (a) Expenses incident to the burial under this section of  
2 persons described in sub. (2) (a) and (b) to (e) shall be paid from the estate of the  
3 decedent, except that if there is no estate or the estate is insufficient, the expense of  
4 burial, or necessary part of the burial, shall be paid from the appropriation under s.  
5 20.485 (1) (gk) for members of veterans homes, and the amount expended for those  
6 expenses shall not exceed the amount established for funeral and burial expenses  
7 under s. 49.785 (1) (b).

8           **SECTION 792e.** 45.61 (5) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

9           45.61 (5) (b) Expenses incident to the burial under this section of persons  
10 described in sub. (2) (am) shall be paid from the estate of the decedent, except that  
11 if there is no estate or the estate is insufficient, the expense of burial, or necessary  
12 part of the burial, shall be paid by the relatives who requested the burial.

13           **SECTION 793.** 46.001 of the statutes is amended to read:

14           **46.001 Purposes of chapter.** The purposes of this chapter are to conserve  
15 human resources in Wisconsin; ~~to provide a just and humane program of services to~~  
16 ~~children and unborn children in need of protection or services, nonmarital children~~  
17 ~~and the expectant mothers of those unborn children;~~ to prevent dependency, mental  
18 illness, developmental disability, mental infirmity, and other forms of social  
19 maladjustment by a continuous attack on causes; to provide effective aid and services  
20 to all persons in need ~~thereof of that aid and those services~~ and to assist those persons  
21 to achieve or regain self-dependence at the earliest possible date; to avoid  
22 duplication and waste of effort and money on the part of public and private agencies;  
23 and to coordinate and integrate a social welfare program.

24           **SECTION 794.** 46.011 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

25           **46.011 Definitions.** (intro.) In chs. 46, 48, 50, 51, 54, 55, and 58: